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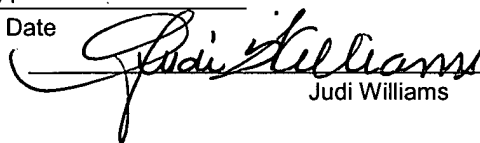
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a final action and is accompanied by an authorization to

charge the required \$180.00 fee to our deposit account and with a certification as specified under § 1.97(e). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Certification : Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Applicant has recently received the Japanese office action dated November 21, 2003 and December 2, 2003 in a corresponding Japanese application. The enclosed references were cited in the Japanese office action. Applicant's comments concerning the Japanese office action are set forth in the response accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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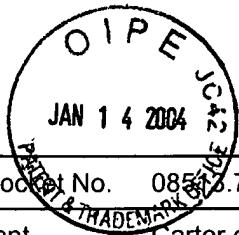
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03-008375	16-01-1991	JP			English abstract
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Copy of Japanese office action dated November 21, 2003 and December 2, 2003 in corresponding Japanese Application 2000-588818.

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